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Mr. James McKinley Rose The Bar Building 36 West Forty-fourth Street New York 36, N. Y.

Thank you very much for your letter of 6 April inviting Bear Jim: me to speak at the Annual Banquet of the Society of Colonial Wars on 10 November.

I have been studying my schedule of commitments for next Fall to see if I could be with you. My engagements are such that I hesitate to assume emother, much as I would like to join you on this particular occasion. However, I want to tell you how much I appreciate your kind invitation and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your banquet.

With kindest personal regards to Helen and you.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles Director

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